

Page 7, line 10, after "3'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--;

line 11, after "T3'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2).--;

line 23, after "3'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--, and

line 28, after "3'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

1. (Amended) [An immunological] A test kit comprising

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a) a first immobilized reagent having affinity to a specific macromolecule, and

b) **[characterized in]** a second and a third affinity reagent specific for different [determinantes] determinants of said macromolecule, and modified with crosslinkable oligonucleotides, wherein a signal is generated when said second and third affinity reagents are bound to the same macromolecule.

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2. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to claim 1, **[characterized in that]** wherein the

affinity reagents are antibodies, and [that] the macromolecule is a specific antigen.

3. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to claim 1, **[characterized in that]** wherein the affinity reagents are lectins, receptors, single chain antibodies, cofactors [and] or nucleic acids.

4. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to any one of the claims 1-3, **[characterized in that]** wherein the oligonucleotides are complementary to each other.

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5. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to claim 1, **[characterized in that it further comprises]** further comprising a ligase.

6. An immunoassay for detection of a specific antigen, **[characterized in]** comprising:

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a) contacting a sample suspected of containing said specific antigen with a first antibody linked to a solid support, said first antibody being specific for a first epitope on the antigen[,];

b) washing off excess reagents[,];

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c) incubating with a solution of a second and a third antibody specific for a second and a third epitope of said antigen, and modified with crosslinkable oligonucleotides [enabling conjugation of] wherein

said second and third antibody become crosslinked when both are bound to the said, ~~same~~ antigen,

d) washing off excess reagents,

e) amplifying said crosslinked oligonucleotides, and

f) detecting the amplified products.

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8. (Amended) An immunoassay according to claim 6 or 7, [characterized in that] further comprising adding an oligonucleotide ^{conjugatable} complementary to the ~~crosslinkable~~ oligonucleotides [is added] ^{during step (c)} before step d).

Please add the following new claims:

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--9. An immunoassay according to claim 6, wherein ^{Said} ~~aid~~ ^{conjugatable} ~~crosslinkable~~ oligonucleotides are complementary.--

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--10. An immunoassay according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, further comprising adding a ligase before step d).--